

Department", said new section to be known as Section 33A and to follow immediately after Section 33 of said Article, providing that the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City be authorized and empowered to fix the salaries of the State's Attorney, the Deputy State's Attorney, and Assistant State's Attorneys of Baltimore City, but in no event to fix such salaries in an amount less than that prescribed by Section 9 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Executive Department", said new section to be known as Section 33A, to follow immediately after Section 33 of said Article, and to read as follows:

33A. The Board of Estimates of Baltimore City is hereby authorized and empowered to fix the salaries of the State's Attorney, the Deputy State's Attorney, and Assistant State's Attorneys of Baltimore City, but in no event shall such salaries be in an amount less than that prescribed by Section 9 of Article 5 of the Constitution of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 6, 1943.

CHAPTER 573.

(House Bill 591)

AN ACT to declare and clarify the Legislative intent with respect to the retroactive effect of Chapter 90 of the Acts of 1935, Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1936, Chapter 189 of the Acts of 1937, and Chapter 790 of the Acts of 1941, the same being codified as Sections 109, 110 and 111 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition).

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has from time to time amended the Inheritance Tax law; and doubt has arisen as